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ONE CENT

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL A BUSY ONE

Reports, Complaints and New Matters Occupy Attention

TRUCK DRIVER ELECTED

Oliver Higgins Employed to be in Charge of New Fire Equipment

With the hearing and accepting of reports hearing of complaints, selecting a driver for the new fire truck and fixing his salary, passing on numerous bills, receiving of communications and petitions and a number of other matters borough council had a busy time Tuesday night. With the exception of Councilman W. R. Gaut all the members of council were present.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias' report for November was as follows:

Taxes collected for 1911.....	\$31.19
Taxes collected for 1912.....	13.83
Taxes collected for 1913.....	26.61
Taxes collected for 1914.....	229.69

Total.....\$300.77
The following is the treasurer's report for November:

Receipts for month.....	\$12,984.34
Balance from last report.....	2,664.18

Total.....\$15,648.47
Disbursements for month.....14,254.17
Balance in treasury.....\$1,394.30

Fifty Arrests—Sixteen Discharged.
Burgess S. L. Woodward reported 50 arrests for November, 32 of whom were fined and 16 discharged. Fines were assessed to the amount of \$89. Eighty-three dollars were collected, and six dollars worked out.

Complaints Heard.

Steve Kieweck appeared before council for persons living on Twelfth street between Lincoln and Crest avenue and asked that a walk be placed along Twelfth street so that they could get out without getting in the mud. Borough Engineer Harvey Brown was present and reported that Twelfth street was so steep at that point that it would be impossible to build a walk but that it would be possible to place steps up the hill. Kieweck presented a petition to council about a month ago for a boardwalk. Borough Engineer Brown, President Duval and some of the other members of council will visit the place within the next few days and see what can be done.

Mr. Rogers was present and asked for a permit to take coal across the sidewalk at St. Jerome's church, which was granted. Dr. Enos has requested council for cinders on Fourth street or Crest avenue to connect with the paved street, so that he can take his automobile up to his home. The matter was left in charge of Borough Engineer Brown.

Ready For Bridge Building.

President Duval reported that John Redd was ready to begin work on the bridge across Maple creek. The bridge which will have a steel frame with a wood floor will be erected on cement abutments. Council agreed that the borough should make a fill at this end of the bridge. Boardwalks on the hill were much complained of. It was decided that the street commissioner should look after them.

Pay For Overcoat.

Harvey Osborne appeared before council in reference to payment for Policeman G. W. Corey's overcoat. Council ordered that a warrant be drawn for the price of the coat, which was \$11. Many bills were ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn. The third and final estimate of Hastings and Piper for paving Lincoln avenue from its intersection with Washington avenue to its intersection with Fallowfield avenue amounting to \$861.31 was ordered paid and a warrant ordered drawn.

No action was taken on a communication from an insurance firm in regard to insurance on the fire truck, action being deferred till the next meeting. A communication from John L. Clark, applying for the position as driver of the fire truck was read and no action taken. A communication was received from Joseph C. Spriggs relative to what action had been taken by council in placing a sewer on Crest avenue extension. Borough Engineer Brown reported that it was impossible to place such a sewer, owing to the lay of the ground. He was instructed to draw a map and present it to the state department showing all the conditions, which exist at this place.

Petition for Investigation.

A petition from the W. C. T. U. was presented asking that the rooming house of Rubenstein, better known as the old Reed Hotel, be investigated and alleging that things were going on there that should not be. Burgess Woodward who was present stated that he was willing to prosecute the proprietor every time that he was brought before him, and if persons who have information against Rubenstein will make an affidavit to any facts that the police will arrest him. Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to report that action had been taken.

Back on Paving Assessments.

Borough Clerk Nickeson reported that a number of the persons owning property on Lincoln avenue between Second and Sixth streets had not paid their paving assessments. There is still \$2,945.89 back on these assessments. Mr. Nickeson reported that he would be forced to turn over to Borough Solicitor McCloskey all of these assessments that remain unpaid the last of the week.

A warrant for \$2,500 was ordered drawn in favor of T. D. Williamson for Mrs. Watson's property at the corner of First street and Lincoln avenue, which was purchased some time ago, in order to improve the dangerous curve in the Lincoln avenue extension road at that point. The house will be moved at once. Members of council and the borough engineer will look at the property today to see just where to place the building. Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell has been instructed to hire deserving persons out of work and proceed with the moving of the house at once.

Fire Truck Driver Hired.

Oliver Higgins was hired to drive the new fire truck at a salary of \$75 per month. He is to have charge of the truck and the fire alarm system. This job means 365 days a year work with days of 24 hours each. He will have to remain at the fire station night and day the year round. The two teamsters were both retained at a salary of \$65 per month.

Burgess S. L. Woodward addressed council in reference to collecting and printing the borough ordinances

MINERS TO MAINTAIN RELIEF ORGANIZATION

If Need is Shown at Roscoe it Will be Extended

---Story Told of Men Walking Several Miles Daily to Work

The relief committee from Eclipse Local Union No. 554, United Mine Workers of America, of Roscoe, intends to maintain its relief committee in existence. Moreover if conditions warrant, a general relief fund will be started and employment agency organized. The members of the local are of the opinion that there has been some misrepresentation of conditions at Roscoe, which they maintain are bad.

According to a story that was published to-day some of the people of the Roscoe section are reduced to straits to provide daily bread for themselves and their families. There is no work in the mines close at hand. The men all have to go elsewhere. A man coming home from work one day not long since was seen by a cor-

respondent who said to him, "How far do you have to walk every day to get to your work?" His reply was, "Sixteen miles."

This man was working at Brunsdale not far from Brownsville. He walks across the county every morning he works, eight miles. After doing his day's work he walks back home. The walk is harder than the work. Eight men from Roscoe are working at Brunsdale: John Astle and Edward Spence from Stockdale, and George Wright, Alexander Fowler, James Wright, Harvey Jeffries, Henry Jeffries and Noah Wick, Jr., from Roscoe. Some days after walking all this distance they do not get in a full day's work, as the mines are so crowded that there are not the usual number of cars for each miner.

LATEST REASON FOR COLOR IN RIVER, LIQUOR

While the present rain and other heavier ones likely will solve the bad water question, another cause for the coloring has been suggested which may yet call some of the local church congregations in to settle the matter, says the Monessen News.

So great recently was the accumulation of intoxicants in barrels, boxes, jugs and bottles in the countryside at Fairmont, W. Va., that the county officials were said to be hampered in the transaction of business and it was decided to pour the "stuff" into the Monongahela river. There was the accumulation of goods, confiscated since the Yost Prohibition law went into effect in that state July 1, of this year.

It was predicted that on the day all this accumulation was poured into the river the stream would become so strongly colored that a few drinks of water would be sufficient for a "jag."

At any rate the county officials kept secret the day selected for the ceremony of pouring. But the various towns' hard drinkers, it is hinted may now form a lineup down the river's bank for miles, everyone ready to send the word along, "They're pouring it in now."

BOUNTIES TO BE PAID BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Orders have been received from the Pennsylvania state game commissioners may send the amounts to the state game commissioner and the county commissioners will be reimbursed to that amount. Until this time the Washington county commissioners have refused to pay bounties and this ruling will require that they start at once to pay the bounties and then make a requisition to the game commission for the amount.

You will find just the thing you are looking for at the Bazaar at the Methodist Bazaar Thursday and Friday at the church. 127-23

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who tendered their kind aid and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our aunt, Miss Sarah Jane Riggie. Edward and Bert Hewitt. 128-11.

In book form. No action was taken. The finance committee was instructed to borrow \$3,000 for current expenses. Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 22.

MEN NOW IDLE TO BE EMPLOYED BY BOROUGH

Boom Rumor Provisions Made by Council to Care for the Unemployed

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Street Grading and Other Work to be Done Under Direction of Borough Men

Borough council took action Tuesday night to aid the deserving unemployed men in Charleroi. Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell is using some of them in preparing foundation and moving of the Wilson house at First street and in grading and street improvement at that point.

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EXPENSE ACCOUNTS ARE FILED

J. W. Stewart Spent \$666.80--Others Tell of Cost

ITEMS ARE SIMILAR

J. W. Stewart, of Jefferson, Greene county, successful fusion candidate for state senate, spent \$666.80 in securing his election. He gave \$300 to the different county committees. The balance was spent in advertising, traveling expenses and general campaign expenses. Only \$13 was paid out for workers. He received no contributions.

George Plummer Baker, successful Republican candidate for assembly, spent \$135.62. He received no contributions. This was all spent in advertising, railroad and hotel bills, postage, stationary, etc.

Cornelius Carson, defeated fusion candidate for assembly spent \$139.67. He gave \$100 to the Democratic treasurer. The balance was spent for traveling expenses, cards, stationary, postage and advertising.

Harry Russell Myers, successful Republican candidate for assembly spent \$336 and has yet \$292.50 unpaid obligations, making a total of \$628.50. He gave \$150 to the Republican county committee. The balance was spent in advertising, traveling and hotel expenses.

J. Add Sprowls, defeated Republican candidate for assembly, spent \$388.50. He gave \$250 to the Republican county committee and the balance was spent for advertising, printing and traveling.

Follow the crowd to porter's Jewellery store for Christmas Gifts. 534 Fallowfield avenue. 124-12

W. C. T. U. Meets.

Mrs. C. C. Wright entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. A petition on a moral's question to be presented to council was drawn. 124-12

Give sweetheart, mother, wife

sister a Diamond for Christmas. I can find big selections at Porter's Jewellery Store, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 124-12

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rensh, Cashier

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BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT

The Charleroi Business Men's Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the rooms of the association in the Woodward building. Special matters are to come up.

For Christmas Suggestions, see our windows, for watches, diamonds, jewelry, toilet ware, tableware, H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue 124-12

Christmas buyers will find what they want at the Methodist Bazaar Thursday and Friday at the church. 127-23

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS

A rich scintillating elegance the cut glass we are now displaying will indeed gratify your sense of beauty in this ware. There are many beautiful pieces of this superb genuinely hand-cut glass these designs are absolutely exclusive—and on each piece the best of skilled artisans have expended their finest taste lovingly.

Both phones.

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AND THE PEOPLE PAY

They are doing it, and they are doing it in a way that is not only a waste of money, but a waste of time. They are doing it in a way that is not only a waste of money, but a waste of time.

The first thing the Democrats did when they got in power was to everlastingly lambast whatever bore the least resemblance to Republican manufacture and they went to bat first on the tariff bill. They removed protection from industries, which meant a very general suspension of business and the throwing out of employment of hundreds of thousands of men. Then by the same token they reduced to a negligible quantity the revenue that from the tariff source had theretofore been available for governmental uses.

After the Democrats got affairs well under way they began dropping a wad something like \$30,000,000 a year, which is an item even to a strong government like the United States, and it was plainly evident that the balance of between \$60,000,000 and \$50,000,000 in the treasury would not see them through their administration.

The thing couldn't last. No government could drop thirty millions a year and escape. Some method had to be provided for the money loss through the operations of the questionable tariff law and other laws of an experimental nature. The folk down at Washington considered awhile—that is the folk of the party in power considered—and hit upon the brilliant scheme of taxation of which we are now getting a sample. The people who were thrown out of employment by the closing down of the mills and factories are the ones hit.

The war happened along. Surely the war affected America and handed the financial system a hard blow, but it wasn't entirely the cause of the war tax, though naturally enough a contributing cause.

The people were told that the war would serve in the sense of a protective tariff, and they were invited to share the taste, presumably on the theory that once they partook, never again would they seek such a fallacious thing as a Republican tariff. The war most surely stopped imports, but it likewise stopped exports by destroying the rich foreign markets. Certainly that kind of curtailment does not resemble a protection under a protective tariff.

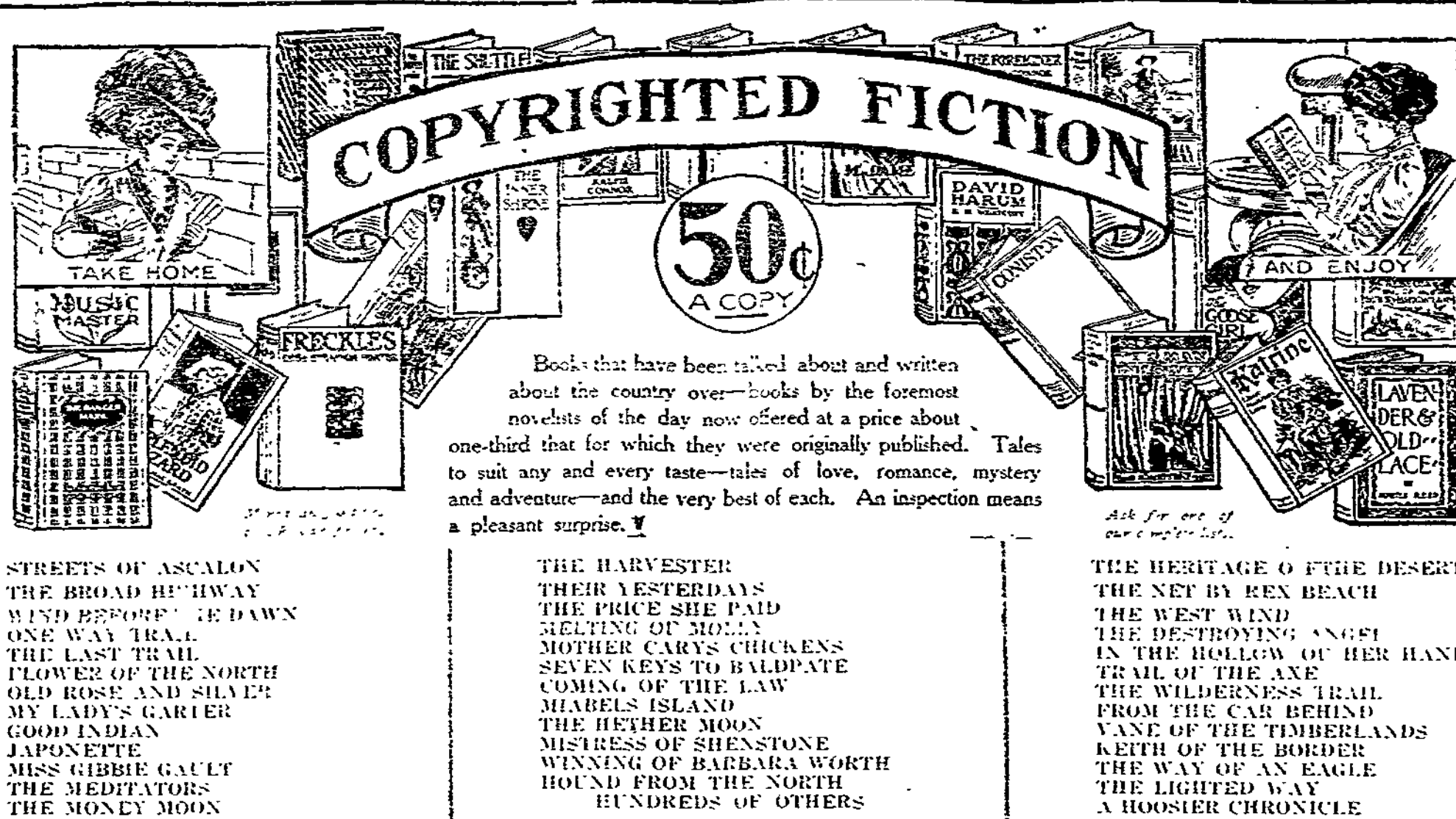
The makers of the war tax couldn't see an industrial depression, yet they have found it necessary to provide for the loss which they have been forced to admit.

The war would not be a waste of money, but a waste of time. They are doing it in a way that is not only a waste of money, but a waste of time.

THE GRANGE INFLUENCE

The last quarterly meeting of the Grange organization of the county, only served to emphasize the importance and influence of this body of men and women in the life of the people, especially in our rural communities, says the Washington Observer.

Great work which is being done by the Grange not only in improving conditions on the farm but is leading in the movements for better things in the life of the people everywhere. There are 35 separate granges in the county which make up the county



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ONE WAY TRAIL
THE LAST TRAIL
FLOWER OF THE NORTH
OLD ROSE AND SILVER
MY LADY'S GARTER
GOOD INDIAN
JAPONETTE
MISS GIBBIE GAULT
THE MEDITATORS
THE MONEY MOON

THE HARVESTER
THEIR YESTERDAYS
THE PRICE SHE PAID
MELTING OF MOON
MOTHER CARYS CHICKENS
SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAPE
COMING OF THE LAW
MABLES ISLAND
THE HETTER MOON
MISTRESS OF SHENSTONE
WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH
HOUND FROM THE NORTH
HUNDREDS OF OTHERS

THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT
THE NET BY BEN BEACH
THE WEST WIND
THE DESTROYING ANGEL
IN THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND
TRAIL OF THE ANE
THE WILDERNESS TRAIL
VANE OF THE TIMBERLANDS
KEITH OF THE BORDER
THE WAY OF AN EAGLE
THE LIGHTED WAY
A HOOSIER CHRONICLE

MIGHTS BOOK STORE, 509 McKEAN

organization with a membership of more than 2,300. Such a body having high aims and purposes can be of incalculable influence in a county. No other force outside of the churches and the schools is leaving a more enduring and beneficial impression upon the people of this county than the Grange. The inspiration of this organization has been felt in so many ways and for so much good that it would be difficult to say where its influence has not extended. But that it is being felt for good in every section of the county is enough.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some fellows have more system than sense.

An exchange calls men who tried to flirt with Chicago telephone girls pin-headed. Never have we seen any Chicago telephone girls, but we have our opinion of their looks if nobody but a pin-headed man would flirt with them.

There isn't much choice between them. Col. Roosevelt would have war, and President Wilson has his war tax and there you are.

The new fangled walk which some women affect looks like a rank imitation of the old-fashioned Little Egypt dance.

An automobile firm advertises that the "dainty foot of your daughter, wife or your best girl" can easily operate the smooth working clutch. Then if you have neither a daughter, a wife or a best girl, you have no business having a car with a clutch.

Perhaps Richard Croker, by having a man in the White House, is a little better off than the rest of us.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

The specialists had been called in consultation, and had retired to another room to discuss the patient's condition.

In the closet of that room a small boy had been concealed by the patient's directions to listen to what the consultation decided on and to tell the patient who desired genuine information.

"Well, Jimmy," said the patient when the boy came to report, "what did they say?"

"I couldn't tell you that," said the boy, "I listened as hard as I could but they used such big words I couldn't remember much of it. All I

could catch was when one doctor said:

"Well, we'll find that out at the autopsy."

Bennie, aged four met Henry aged five and the following conversation ensued, according to an exchange:

"What's your name?"

"Bumped it on a ceiling."

"Ora step'adder?"

"No I was playin' 'ith my papa on a floor an' I was sitting on his tummy."

"An' nen 'what?"

"Papa sneezed."

Remember Him with a shaving set, smoking set, military set, or a pretty jewelry gift. You can find plenty to select from at Potter's Jewelry Store, 334 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi.

Buy your Christmas goods at the Methodist Bazaar Thursday and Friday.

Gets Detective License.

W. S. Conway, a well known officer of the live recision, was Monday upon petition granted a license as a private detective. He will have his principal office at Roscoe.

READ THE MAIL

MISS BRADEN
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
401 Cris. Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi phone 2530

MISS MARY GUNTER
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LITTLE GIRL HAD CHRONIC COUGH

Left from Whooping Cough—Was Terribly Run-down and Weak—Mother Tells How She Was Cured by Vinol.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"My little girl aged thirteen years had a whooping cough which settled into a chronic cough with a run-down system and lung trouble. She had to stay at home from school while being treated by the doctor, and nothing seemed to help her. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I soon noticed an improvement, and after giving her four bottles her cough is gone, her strength has returned and she has a good appetite. We think there is nothing like Vinol."—Mrs. M. WHITE, Philadelphia, Pa.

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for others, for it is the healing, curative, tissue building influence of the medicinal elements of the extract of cod's livers aided by the blood making, strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so successful in such cases, and children like to take Vinol because it is pleasant, and it is much better for them than "cough medicines" which have no strengthening power, while Vinol builds up the body and throws off the cough.

Remember, if Vinol fails to benefit, we return your money.

Piper Bros., Druggists.

DOGS UTILIZED IN WARFARE

Once Actual Participants in Hostilities, as Well as Made of Good Use in Other Ways.

"Dogs of war" is a phrase which once meant a thing as real as the war horse. Dogs have played their part in battles and campaigns, and in the old wars between England and Scotland dogs were used by both combatants for pursuing and killing fugitives after a defeat. It is related that Wallace and Bruce each had close escapes from capture by English bloodhounds. Bruce is said to have thrown the English dog off the scent by the now well-known expedient of wading up a stream far enough to baffle his pursuers, and Wallace evaded the hounds by having recourse to a trick more or less common in those bloody times, of killing a follower and leaving the body in the dogs' path for them to come upon. The dogs finding a body believed that their task was done and discontinued the hunt.

In the history of the wars of the middle ages one finds reference to the use of big dogs against cavalry for the purpose of throwing the horses into confusion and not alone for causing panic but casualties, for these fierce canine partisans were clothed in coats of mail studded with spikes and having scythes fitted to their harness. Instances are recorded where war dogs with fire brands fastened to their coats of mail have been set on an enemy's camp with destructive results. Henry VIII must have found dogs useful in military ways, because in English history it is written that he offered the use of 40,000 auxiliaries and 4,000 war dogs to King Charles V of Spain to aid that monarch in his war with Francis I.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when the earl of Essex entered Ireland for the purpose of suppressing insurrection there his army was accompanied by 109 bloodhounds.

TOOTHACHE IS ANCIENT

It has been discovered that hundreds of years before Columbus discovered America the aborigines of this continent employed, not to save or relieve, dentists. And only a while ago it was discovered that dentists worked in ancient Egypt long before the time of the Christ. A recent discovery has been made in the tomb of a Pharaoh, that he had a toothache, and that he had a dentist to relieve him.

ENDING OF EXPEDITION

Captain Kelsey, leader of the Cape to Cairo motor car expedition, has died as the sequel to the injuries which he received on April 12 while leopard hunting. Thus tragically ends the Cape to Cairo expedition, which started so auspiciously, the king himself receiving its members at Buckingham palace, the Duchess of Argyll christening the car, the governor-general presenting it with a flag, and large bodies of friends in Cape Colony bidding it farewell.

POWERFUL DREDGE FOR TORONTO

Toronto is to have the most powerful dredge in the world for use in constructing its new harbor. The dredge will assist in removing some 35,000,000 cubic yards of sand from the bottom of the harbor to the Ashbridge bay district, which is being reclaimed for an industrial area.

The oil that gives the steady, bright, white light. Triple refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Costs little more than inferior tank-wagon oils.

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MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Many of the ailments which so often afflict the human system are due to a lack of proper care of the kidneys. The kidneys are the great filters of the body, and if they become clogged, the blood becomes impure, and the result is a host of ailments, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, backache, etc. The only way to keep the kidneys in good condition is by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. These pills are the only ones that will cleanse the kidneys and restore them to their normal condition. They are sold in every drug store.

Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. W. L. Evans, 124 Lockout Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "One of the family works among tar-pentine and oil and that affected his kidneys. He complained of a heavy, dull ache across his back and was annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Several years ago he tried Doan's Kidney Pills, which he got at Piper's Pharmacy, and they proved to be the very remedy he needed. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I know they are a good remedy."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Evans recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Do your Christmas card shopping while the assortments are complete. Now ready. We have the A. M. Davis Co. quality cards.

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BIBLE SPECIAL

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FOR CHURCHES

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RHEUMATISM

Here What Others Say: "I highly recommend your Liniment as the best remedy for rheumatism I ever used. Before using it I spent large sums of money trying to get relief of the misery and pains in limbs and body, so I tried your Liniment both internal and external and I found quick relief, and now am well and strong again."—Geo. Curtis, 225 N. 12th St., Springfield, Ill.

Here's Proof: "I wish to write and tell you about a fall I had down stairs, spraining my back and hip, and I could not sleep at all. I sent you a box of 25 cents worth of your Liniment, and in five days I was able to get up and about again. I am now well and strong again."—Geo. Curtis, 225 N. 12th St., Springfield, Ill.

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For rheumatism, sprains and bruises. All Druggists, 25c.

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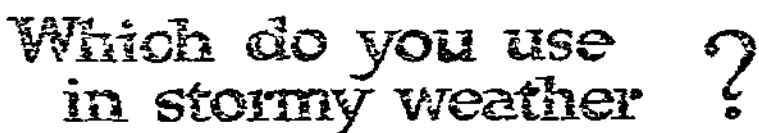


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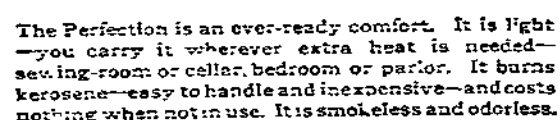
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Charleroi, Pa.

Let us show you how cheap we can print 500 or 1,000 envelopes. We will also print letter heads. The material, workmanship and price will be right.



The Early Shoppers

The early shopper goes home with her arms laden. The neat packages show how readily one may make their purchases when they shop early. The stocks are fresh and unbroken, the salespeople have more time to make suggestions. Everything is ideal for shopping.

Everything in our store is tastefully displayed, and we've many useful gifts, which after all, are the only ones.

SUGGESTIONS

For Men and Boys

Sweaters, Mackinaws, Rain Coats, Bath Robes, House Robes, Smoking Jackets, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, and Sets. Combination Sets. Traveling Companions, Bill Books, Coin Purses, etc.

Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Accessories. Underwear. Hosiery. Handkerchiefs, Belts, and above all Shirts for every occasion.

SUGGESTIONS

For Women

Collar and Cuff Sets, Neckwear of every description, Scalloped and Hemmed Towels, Embroidered Towels, Table Linens, Covers, Napkins, etc. Table Sets, Covers and Napkins, Drawn Work, and Battenberg. Ladies'

Silk Scarfs, Furs and Fur Sets. Embroidery and Lace trimmed Aprons, Silk Gloves and Silk Hose, Kid Gloves for Women, Misses and Children.

SUGGESTIONS

For Children

Sweater Sets, Caps, Sweater and Leggings to match for baby. For larger children, Sweaters, Coats, Fur Sets, Vanity Cases. A pretty Dress, a Coat, Dolls for the girls, Cowboy Suits for the boys.

Then there are Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Writing Pads, Cases, Books, etc.

There are Hand Bags, Party Cases, Vanities and other Accessories for Woman and Girls alike.

There's just a few articles here picked at random—you will be able to add scores of others and still the list is just begun. Early shopper 'twill be worth your while to come here.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

LOOK AT THIS LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean, iron them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 609 McKean avenue.

MAIL ADVERTISING PAYS

STAND Out from the Crowd!

Be individual. Lead, don't follow. Be well shod by wearing WALK-OVER Shoes.

Drop in here to-day or tomorrow and we will promise to fit your feet in a pair of WALK-OVER shoes that will mark you as a man of good taste, one who is particular about the looks of his feet. WALK-OVER shoes give you that Smart-appearance—that ultra and stylish look—that you've always envied.

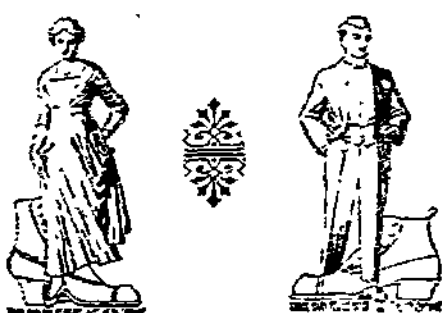
You will also find comfort and satisfaction in wearing them.

Better let your next pair be Walk-Overs

\$3.50 to \$6.00

CLAYBAUGH-MILLIKEN

Walk-Over Boot Shop

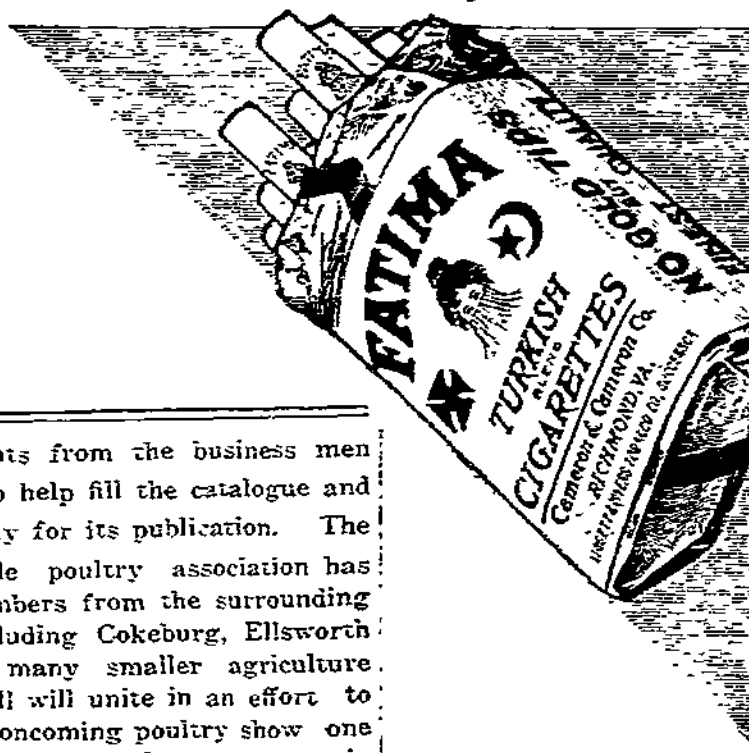


Charleroi

Are Cigarette Smokers Fickle? That depends! Many smokers flit from one brand to another, never satisfied—until through some good fortune they try FATIMA.

Smoke a few packages of FATIMA and you will understand why this 20 for 15c "Turkish Blend" cigarette is the biggest seller of all quality brands.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



BENTLEYVILLE

New Garage.

At length Bentleyville has within its urban boundaries an up-to-date and well equipped garage. The garage is that of James B. Galloway. Formerly the mentioned garage was operated in to Solomon Ma'akoff building. However, it moved to the specially erected building belonging to Bover brothers on Main street. The new building is a large one, being constructed of tile, with the lower floor of cement. It is literally a fireproof building.

Poultry Meeting.

Monday evening the Bentleyville poultry association held a meeting in the office of William J. Sperling, a member of the association. The association is making arrangements to afford the people of Bentleyville an excellent poultry show for an entire week in the month of February, 1911. There have been a great many different committees appointed to arrange the different branches of business, the most important committee being the committee in charge of the arranging and the publishing of a catalogue. At present this committee is endeavoring to secure sufficient ad-

vertisements from the business men of town to help fill the catalogue and to help pay for its publication. The Bentleyville poultry association has many members from the surrounding towns including Cokeburg, Ellsworth and the many smaller agriculture towns. All will unite in an effort to make the oncoming poultry show one of the features of the new year in Bentleyville. Experienced men have been secured for the judging and cooping of the display poultry. William J. Crawford a local merchant will be in command of the feeding and watering of the flocks.

Miners in Town.

Many of the Marianna miners have left the place owing to the lack of employment. Some of these miners

Entertains.

Miss Cordelia Keys entertained a number of her relatives at her home in Beallsville, Main street in an enjoyable manner. Many out-of-town guests were present, among them being Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Odbert of Fairchance; Mrs. Louisa Odbert and daughter, Miss Alene of Charleroi. Dr. Odbert is a former resident of this section and is at present practicing medicine in his resident town in Fayette county.

Personals.

John Paden of Cokeburg was attending to business matters in the Bentleyville section.

Harry Preston has returned to his home in Vanceville after a visit with friends in town.

Charles Rusk of Pigeon Creek, was

WORRIED AS TO NEW WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW

Grocers throughout the country and state are worried about what they are going to do under the new weights and measures law which goes into effect on January 1. This law provides that all goods at that time found on the shelves of the stores must bear the net weight of the contents. Many of the grocers are well stocked and find it difficult to sell out these goods against that time. The goods will be confiscated in case they are not sold or done away with by that time. It has been proposed that the packages be opened and weighed and the contents and weight labeled on the outside. O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures for the county, will be present at a meeting of the Washington grocers tomorrow afternoon to discuss the question of relief.

For Christmas Suggestions, see our windows, for watches, diamonds, jewelry, toiletries, tableware. H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 124-11

SEALERS IN NEARLY ALL COUNTIES THE STATE CHIEF SAYS

Practically every county in the state has appointed a sealer of weights and measures, according to the annual report of the state bureau of standards just issued by James Sweeney, the chief. In some cases cities and counties have combined and the inspector system is working well. Of 734,124 scales, weights and measures inspected during the year ending with this week, 95,955 were ordered taken out of use and 21,216 adjusted. There were 106 prosecutions.

Follow the crowd to Porter's jewelry store for Christmas Gifts. 534 Fallowfield avenue. 124-11

Save the Dog.

The Oregon state board of health bulletin says wisely with reference to mad dogs, "never kill the animal that bit you. save it with the greatest care" for the condition that dog develops is of the greatest consequence to the person bitten. If the dog is killed, the negri bodies, which are of importance in the diagnosis, may not be developed and no one will ever know whether the dog was or was not rabid. But if the dog is saved he will himself within a week or ten days show whether or not he is rabid. If he proves himself clear of rabies the man bitten need give the matter no further consideration from that side, and if it prove that he is rabid, there is still plenty of time for the man to take the proper remedies. If a dog bites you, save the dog.

Hadn't Seen Them.

A correspondent from Cheshire, England, says: "I came upon a small boy not long ago who was moodily fishing with an improvised rod and hook in the muddy waters of the canal. I cannot but believe that he will make a great fisherman some day, for he seemed to have the dogged perseverance necessary for the craft. But he was clearly far from happy. He paid no attention to me at all but mournfully pursued the matter in hand 'What are you doing?' I asked him at last, 'Fishing for snigs?' 'I don't know,' he replied, drearily, 'I've never caught any yet'."

Was Noted Catholic Prelate.

James Roosevelt Bayler, the predecessor of Cardinal Gibbons as archbishop of Baltimore, was born 100 years ago in Rye, N. Y. He originally intended to make medicine his vocation, but abandoned the study at the end of one year, and in 1840 was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church. Assailed by religious doubts, he visited Rome in 1841 and was received into the Roman Catholic church. Several years after his return to America he became president of St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y. In 1853 he became first bishop of Newark, N. J. Here he founded Seton Hall college and translated to the archiepiscopal see of Baltimore, the highest honor the church had to offer in the United States.

attending to business affairs in town Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Jennings of near Vanceville, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Edward Mounts has accepted a position as janitor of the P. R. R. station at this place.

W. A. Hufford of near Bentleyville recently suffered a loss of several fine ducks when thieves entered the coop late at night. The thieves left no trace that might lead to their capture. It is the first deed of its nature in the community.

WEST BROWNSVILLE HOTEL TRANSFER IS HELD UP FOR A TIME

Upon petition of C. Sautstein & Son, the court has issued a rule on Emma Theakston and John C. Fluck, executor, late of West Brownsville, to show cause why the transfer of a lease on the Hotel Atwood, West Brownsville and the furniture and fixtures of the said property to the said Emma Theakston should not be declared null and void. The rule is returnable December 14, and pending its determination the said Emma Theakston is restrained from collecting or receiving any part of the insurance money payable on account of the destruction by fire of the said property in and upon the said Hotel Atwood, which was burned in the fire of November 7, 1914, that destroyed a large part of the business section of West Brownsville.

MRS. ROSE KELLY BURIED IN OHIO

John B. Brannagan, former postmaster of Charleroi, who is now located at Los Angeles, Cal., where he has a glass plant is here for a brief visit, having come east with the body of his mother, Mrs. Rose Kelly, aged 62 who died a few days ago at Los Angeles. Appendicitis was the cause of her death. The body was brought to Steubenville, Ohio for burial by Mr. Brannagan and Mrs. Calista Hollenbaugh, who before her marriage was known as Miss Calista Kelly.

MINISTERS TAKE UP STUDY OF BOOK "JESUS IS HERE,"

The Charleroi Ministerial Association held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The study taken up was that of Charles M. Sheldon's book, "Jesus is Here." Rev. John R. Burson led the discussion which was participated in by all the members. At the January meeting Rev. E. N. Duty will read a paper on Dr. Earps' book, "The Social Engineer."

LOVER

Jacob Duvall and family, Blaine Duvall and family and Mrs. Eberhardt spent Sunday at the home of Joe A. Carson of Coal Centre.

Miss Alice Carson has returned home from a few days visit at Donora.

Mrs. Laura Dickey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eberhardt of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blaine Duvall.

Miss Moore, teacher of Crow's school spent the latter part of last week at her home near Zollarsville.

Mrs. Endsley Cupp is on the sick list.

Frank Hopewell and family spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. King Winnett.

Misses Vada Rider and Hazel Rider have returned home from a few days visit at Hayes station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Nelson spent Sunday at Donora visiting relatives.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Higgins and Mrs. M. McHugh spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

J. E. Masters was a business caller in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson, a nine-pound daughter.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Large coal range and heating stove. Good condition. Address Box 36, Charleroi. 126-12p

FOR SALE—"Favorite" gas range. Good as new. 212 Washington avenue. 128-11

FOR SALE—Steel range in first class condition, and a small kitchen table. Inquire at 619, Fallowfield avenue. 128-12.